

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS PRODUCTIONS LLLP, a Delaware limited liability limited partnership; WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC., a Delaware corporation; and HOME BOX OFFICE, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DREAM COMET STUDIOS LLC, an Ohio limited liability company; ANTHONY CIARLILLO, an individual; and INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES DOING BUSINESS AS CERTAIN AMAZON SELLING ACCOUNTS IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULES 1 THROUGH 8; and DOES 1-50,

Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-1755-RSM

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
RENEWED EX PARTE MOTION TO
TEMPORARILY SEAL
DOCUMENTS AND CASE**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
DECEMBER 27, 2022

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Having considered Plaintiffs' Renewed *Ex Parte* Motion to Temporarily Seal Documents and Case (the "Motion") brought by Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon.com Services LLC, Paramount Pictures Corporation, Universal City Studios LLC, Universal City Studios Productions LLLP,

ORDER TO SEAL;
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Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., and Home Box Office, Inc., or their respective affiliates (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), and the Court thus being fully informed of the matter, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion. Based on the record, the Court finds that if the case is made public before law enforcement completes its parallel criminal investigation into Defendants' counterfeiting operation, there is a substantial risk that this matter's judicial record would become a vehicle for improper purposes, and jeopardize both the parallel criminal investigation and Plaintiffs' ability to obtain meaningful redress for Defendants' alleged conduct. These improper purposes include the potential for Defendants to destroy, conceal, or remove evidence from the jurisdiction of the Court, and secret the alleged proceeds from the sale of counterfeits to avoid them being made available to Plaintiffs.

It is hereby ORDERED that,

- A. The Motion is GRANTED;
- B. This case shall be temporarily sealed, such that it does not appear on the public docket;
- C. All current and future filings shall be temporarily sealed, such that they do not appear on the public docket; and
- D. Plaintiffs are to file a status report with this Court within three months of the date of this order addressing the progress of the criminal investigation and whether this case should remain sealed.

DATED this 27th day of December, 2022.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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